

18 December 1949

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63 Wall Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mat:

This is merely to tell you that twenty copies of the Survey Group Report were delivered to Mr. Souers this afternoon. I spoke with him yesterday to ask him whether he had decided how to handle the report. He said that he had not yet done so, as he wanted first to see what the report looked like.

I have not yet shown the report to the Secretary, but will do so shortly. I am sure that the question which still preoccupies him is that of "the man." In this connection, Souers said yesterday that in his conversations with the President, he (Souers) was taking the position that no move should be made for a change until a suitable successor had been found.

The report seems to be in good shape and I will keep my ears close to the ground awaiting reactions.

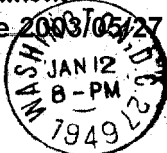
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